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March 5, 1878.

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Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

THE Following in the SCALE of RATES I for SILK, with Average, that will be Charged by the above Company at this Port for the present Sesson. To the Continent by Mail Steamers, 1

United Kingdom; do. do. by Holt's & Glen Strs., I By Order,

W. H. RAY, Secretary. Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) DATES of Interest allowed on Deposits. 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.

D. A J. CROMBIE. Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

NUTICE.

IR. H. SCHUREN'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO.

MR. SCHUREN, from MANILA on his passage to EUROPE, begs to announce that he having been invited to stay a few months at this port, will OPEN A GAL-LERY at WYNDHAM STREET, (in the house formerly occupied by Mr AFONG,)

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Hongkong, July 11, 1878.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY. LIMITED, 1

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-fourth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th July instant, at 8 o'Clock in the Alternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditora. By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Becretary, Hongkong, July 4, 1878. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

MOTICE.

LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day of July instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors;

P. A. DA COSTA decretary. Hongkong, July 4, 1879

intimations. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHULDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Deputors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st

Instant, both days inclusive. By Order W. H. RAY,

Secretary. Hongkong, July 9, 1878. DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS begs to intimate that be has RETURNED, and is now ready to Receive Patients at No. 7, ARBUTHKOT

conghong, July 4, 1878.

CHINA DISPENSARY. MPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-

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PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 18, 1876.

NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

FIFTH RETURN of CAPITAL the Rate of TWO AND ONE-HALE TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on 6th July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, the 15th July.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 6th to the 15th July, inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidatore. Shanghai, July 4, 1878.

Shipping.

MOY & FOODEOW The Steamship "NAMOA,"

Capt. WESTONY, will be deon SUNDAY, the 16th Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 11, 1878

Instant, at 8 o'clock Afternoon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. Hongkong, July 11, 1878.

The Steamship leave for the above Ports on TRURSDAY Next, the 18th Instant, at 3 o'clock p. M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SOME & Co.,

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship "CALDERA," ROBERT BRYCE WILLIAMS, Commander, will be despatch ed as above on or about the 15th July. The "Caldera" has good Accommodation for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JAMDINE, MATRESON & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1878.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT). The Steamship "GLENIFFER." shortly expected from Singa-

pore, will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1876.

FOR NAGASAKI, WLADIWOSTOCK AND NICOLAJEFSK. The Danish Steamer "NORDEN," BOYSEN, Master, shortly expected, will have quick de-

spatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark

"NAVESINK, BARSTOW, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 18, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Clipper Ship "SIR HARRY PARKES, 8. CHAPMAN, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick

despatch. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, June 12, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Schooner _"CHARLES L PEARSON Swain, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

quiok despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, July 10, 1878. FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 French Bark

"JEANE PIERRE," LEGASSE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will linve immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A I American Schooner "WILLIAM H. DEITZ," ENDICOTT, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to

VUGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Ship

"SIR CHARLES NAPIER,"
FRENCH, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have mmediate despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDURN & Co.,

Hongkong, June 17, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A I American Bark

"H. G. JOHNSON." for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark

"ANNIE LORWAY." BENJAMIN GALES, Master, will on the fall of the hammer. bload here, and will have quick espaich as above. For Breight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark The A 1 British Bark
"KENTON,"
COLVIN, Manter, will load here and will have immediate deibaton for the above Port. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, June 20, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 Brillish Ship GARROCH, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Fraight, apply to VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkons, June 4, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CHARRED OR the 31st December last. RUSSELL & Ca

China, March 8, 1878.

December, 1875.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr Port, and in China, CEASED on the 31st

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, June 14, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. VALUABLE LAND AND GODOWNS,

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sall by Public Auction.

TUESDAY.

the 16th July, 1878, at Half-past Three P.M. In the Bank Buildings, Queen's Road,-The following very VALUABLE LOTS of LAND, with GODOWNS, do, erected thereon, at Wanchai and Bowrington in Hongkong. 1101 322

Particular attention of Investors is invited to the Sale of these very suitable Properties.

The LOTS will be put up Separately as under. LOT No. 1. All that PIECE OF PARCEL OF GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 110, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 29,400 square feet, with Four Godowns

Numbered 1, 2, 8, and 4, erected thereon,

and one Timber Yard. Crown Rent.

8324 per Annum. LOT No. 2. All that PIECE OF PARCEL OF GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lots No. 113 and 114, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground No. 118 contains in the whole about 19,964, and No. 114 contains in the whole about 19,110 square feet, with Eight Godowns Numbered 50, 50A, 50B, 50c, 50p, 51, 52, and 53, erected thereon. Orown Rent,

\$456 per Annum. LOT No. 3. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 120, which said Piece of Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 17,400 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 54, 54A, 55, and 55A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$180 per Annum.

LOT No. 4. All that PIECE OF PARCEL OF GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 445, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 3510 square feet, with One Godown Numbered 6, and one Blacksmith's Bhop. erected thereon. Crown Rent, 854:16 per Annum.

All that PIECE OF PARCEL Of GROUND situated at Bowrington in Hongkong. and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 745, which said Piece or Percel of Ground contains in the whole about 12,017 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 92, 92A, 93, 93A. erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$185.38 per Annum. TERMS OF SALE -- One fourth of the

Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The Property to be at purchaser risk

For further Particulars, apply to A MONOTISAT

Hongkong, June 24, 1878. NOTICE

THE Undersigned have received incience on the Premises, at Noon on SATURDAY. 20th of JULY, all the valuable LAND. HOUSES, &c., &c., situate at the Ross of TAMSUL, FORMOSA, and known as the PAOU-SHUN PROPERTY, in TWO

Lot 1 Consisting of GODOWNS, DWEL LING HOUSE, GARDENS, BTABLING &c., &c., Lot 2 a plot of UPLAND GROUND suitable for building purposes.

For particulars of property, and seems of sale, apply to ELLES & CH.

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND OALOUTTA. The Steamship P. RHODE, Commander, will Ports on THURSDAY Next, the 18th

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA Ouptain H. DE BRIDT, Will

Hongkong, 1419 11, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Consignees of the undernoted Cargo are hereby informed that unless the same be taken delivery of within one month from This Late it will be sold to defray OZPOUBOS.

A R 1/2, 2 Cases Muskers, Ex "Oxfordshire," from London, 8rd March, 1876. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

8. S. ANADYR.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-DAY, the 8th Instant, at 10 o'clock, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Understyned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to reat and miding charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY,

Honglong, July 8, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNADS.

TORBIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at shelp risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H, DU POUEY, Agent.

Ex "Amazone." TH 1644. Mr L. Thevenin,) Loase Ink, Marsoilles. Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

Intimations.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE À HONGKONG.

DIRECTION DE L'INTERIEUR.

AVIS D'ADJUDICATION.

E SAMEDI 24 août 1878, à buit heures du matin, dans la salle ordimaire des adjudications de la Direction de l'intérieur, à Saigon, il sera procédé à l'adjudication, sur soumissions cachetées, DES FERMES RÉUNIES

DE L'OPIUM ET DES EAUX-DE-VIE DE BIE. en Cochinchine, pour une durée de trois années comécutives, du ler janvier 1879 an 31 décembre 1881.

Les soumissions, écrites en français et conformes au modèle ci-après, devront être H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS accompagnées d'un récépissé constatant le versement au tiésor d'une somme de 321.000 france à titre de dépôt de garantie

Les personnes qui désireront soumissionner pourront prendre connaissance du cahier des charges aux consulats de France à Hong-kong, Shang-hal et Singspore, et au de bureau de la Direction de l'intérieur, à Balgon, ch il leur sera également douné communication des divers arrêtés et renselenements concernant les dites fermes.

MODELE DE SOUMISSION. Je (ou nous) soussigné (uoms, prénoms, professions et dimicile) déclars (ou déclarons) accepter a mes (ou nos) frais et riaques, les fermes réunies de l'opium et des saux de vie de riz, en Cochinchine, pour une durée de trois années consécutives, qui commenceront le 1er janvier 1879 pour prendre fin le 31 décembre 1881, et ce moyennant un fermage annuel de (mettre le somme en toutes lettres et en france).

Je m'engage (ou nous nous engageon») en outre à me (ou nous) conformer strictement Taux clanses et condicions du cahier des charges du 15 juin 1878, approuvé le 18 du dit, relatif à cette adjudication, et dont in declare (ou nous déclarons) avoir parfaite

Translation. DIRECTION OF THE INTERIOR.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

N SATURDAY, the Cath August 1878, At 8 a.m., there will take place, the ordinary Hall of Adjudication of the Direction of the Interior at Saigon, the adjudication with reference to the scaled Tenders, for the united Farm of Opium and Rio-Spirits, in Coshin-Ohins, for the term of three consecutive years, from Lat. Jennary 1879 to 81st December 1881.

The Lenders, to be written in krench. and in conformity with the appended form. abould be accompanied by a receipt certifring that a sum of 821,000 france has been lodged in the Treasury as a deposit of pro-

Thoral guarentes. Persons desiring to tender, can rebeive information, regarding the specification of tems, at the French Consulates at Hongkong Shanghal and Singapore; and at the Bourth Bureau of the Direction of the Interior at Saigon, where there will also be communicated to them the several official notifications and regulations concerning the said farms.

FORM OF TEXTURE.

(we) the undersigned (name, surname, profession, and dominile) declare that I (we) will undertake as my (on) cost and risk the united farm of opium and rico-spirits in Coopin-China, for the term of three HORARGUMTS TOATS BOTH BEING OR SED 185 HERE STRY WELLS AND TOLDING DANGEROVE maser 1879 and terminating on 21st, supply 75%

Intimations.

December 1881, and I (we) herewith tender an annual farm rental of (state the sum, writing out the words in full, and in france). I (we) moreover pledge myself (ourselves) strictly to conform with the clauses and conditions of the specification of terms of 15th June 1878, approved on the 18th day of the same month, relative to the adjudication, and with which I (we) declare myself (ourselves) to be perfectly acquainted.

1 年 燒 四 安 凡 正 酒 日 南 有法数 同 暫要起期鐘衙 法西 程庫國歷連頁為准作文一三內曉 作文 百限 權而法過下 西定眾 公事 呈式 驗頻 串 府 月 三卅 鲜祭拜

知在成极二日 廽 十年 以願 連本 壹三承 定理

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Hongkong, July 10, 1878. AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER. by appointment, to

G. BOULOUZE.

Acting Consul for France.

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY. H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER.

OF RUSSIA.

THE above has pleasure to inform the public of Hongkong that he has obtained the assistance of Mr Griffith ffor many years manager and principal operator to Mr Saunders of Shanghal), and having carefully arranged the light of his New Studio and secured the newest and best appliances for obtaining the highest excellence in his work, he is now ready to produce all the Latest Novelties in Photographic Portraiture.-A large and varied As ortment of Views always ready. Superior Enlargements made at shortest notice.

STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD, Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, July 9, 1878

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TITHEREAS it having become known to the Proprietors of DR BRIGHT'S HOSPHODYNE that a Medicine, emanating from an unscrupulous London firm, is ex-

ported to India and China, and foisted on purchasers as equal in efficacy to Dr Brig t's Phosphodyne, they feel it due to the public to specially caution them against this compound and request their most careful attention to the following distinctive characteristics of Dr Bright's Phosphodyne. 1st .- That Dr Bright's Phosphodyne

sold only in cases. 2nd .- The words " Dr Bright's Phosphodyne" are clearly blown in each bottle. 3rd. The Registered Trade Mark and Signature of Patentse are printed on

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To-day's Advertisements.

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CHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contribution for the Year ending 31st December, 1877, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 12, 1878. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

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The Spanish Schooner Captain VIDARTE, will be "SAN LORENZO," spatched as above on THURS DAY Next, the 18th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1878.

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Hongkong, July 12, 1878.

Moither the Captain, the Agents, not Owners will be Responsible for any Debt constructed, by the Officers or Creso

Not Responsible for Debts.

of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-ANNIE LOBWAY, British barque, Captain B. Gales. - Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

MARTHA BROCKELMANN, German barque, Captain Kluth. - Meyer & Co. SINE, German barque, Cap'ain S. L. B. Sorensen.-Wm. Pustau & Co.

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OCEAN RACER, British 3-m. schooner, Captain Simpson.—Order.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 11. Yottung, British steamer, 288 Goggin, Swatow July 10, 7 p.m., General, -KWOR ACHEONG. July 11, Chocola, British barque, 284 Kennett, Quinhon July 4, Salt and General.

-CHINESE. July 12, Teucer, British steamer, 1324 R. S. Power, Liverpool May 29, via ports of call, and Singapore July 6, General. BUTTERVIELD & SWIBE.

July 12, Princess Saraphi, Siamese barque, 454, W. Münchau; Petriew June 22, Rice and Rosswood .- OARLOWITZ & Co. July 12, Phoston, British barque, 576, School, Bangkok June 17, Rice. - WIELER

July 12, Douglas, British steamer, 864, Pitman, Foodhow July 9, Amoy 10, and Swatow 11, General -- Douglas LAFRAIK

July 12, Gleniffer, British steamer, 1411, David Graham, London May 24, via porta of call, and Singapore July 6, Ganeral,-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

July 12, Quinta, German steamer, 874, F. Wrang, Mantong July 7, Salt .- Sory

July 12. Queen of the Seas, Brit, barque, 442. H. Harrison, Cape Town (C.G.H.) May 15. General .- ORDEB. July 12, San Lorenzo, Spanish brig, 250, L de Vidarte, Iloilo June 17, 2,582 picula Bapanwood .- REMEDION & Co.

July 12, St. Idens, French barque, 888, F. Durand, Bangkok June 19, Rice .-July 12, Hiram Emery, American barque, 799, J. D. Wyman, Newcastle (N.S.W.)

DEPARTURES. July 12, Chinking, for Shanghai. 12, Fuyew, for Shanghai. 12, Agean, for Kobe.

May S. Coal. - Russell & Co.

OLEARED. Bully, for Whatmoos. Artetide for Quinhon. Bellond, for Saigon. Teuser, for Shanghal, Hedwig, for Holio. Guam, for Falmouth.

PARRENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Teucer, from Liverpool, &c., Mr.

Gowland, Lieut. C. W. May, and 120 Chi-Per Chocola, from Quinhon, Mrs Kennett, and 2 children, Miss Murray, and 14 Chi-

Battor and 24 other Popular Songs and Swanson, Measure N. D'Ollia, Rusa, Smart, Choruses, with Planoforte Accompani. Jupiter and Yester, 78 Chinese deck, 4 Malays, and 6 Europeans. Door. Per Tottung, from Swatow, 164 Chinese, 1714 Par Gianiffer, Iron Bingspore, 78 Chineen

PASSENGERS. DEPARTED.

Per Chinking, for Shanghai, 30 Chinese. Per Fuyew, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Teheran, from Shanghai : for Southampton, Lieut. Miller, R.N., and Mr Mo-Murray. - From Hongkong : for Singapore, Lient. T. Thompson, and Mr and Mrs Morland Kerr; for Penang, Mr Foulger for Malta, Mr Christmas; for Southampton, Messrs Francis Drake, R. H. Harper, Robt. Jarvis, and Robt. Harle.

Per Bellona, for Saigon, 200 Chinese. Per Danube, for Bangkok, 187 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British barque Chocola reports: Had light winds from South to E.S.E., with fine weather throughout the passage. On the 7th inst. spoke the Golden Spur from Hongkong to Touron, 5 days out; and on the 8th exchanged signals with the Hylton

The Siamese barque Princess Saraphi reports: Fine weather throughout, with

light Southerly winds. The British barque Phaton reports Light winds throughout the passage. On the 30th June, spoke the Coquette from Sourabiya to Amoy, 15 days out, in lat. 13.24 and long. 112.30.

The British steamer Douglas reports Left Foothow (Tuesday) July 9th, Amoy 10th, and Swatow 11th. Had light S. W. winds and fine clear weather to Swatow, from thence moderate s. W. winds and fine weather. In Foochow: S. S. Caldera, Prine Friedrich Carl, and ship Agnes Muir. In Amov : S. S. Albay, Esmeraide, Carisbrooke, Ferntower, and H. M. S. Swinger. In Swatow: S.S. Chefoo, Atalanta, Kwang-

tung, and Sea Gull. The British steamer Gleniffer reports: is a little mystifying, because it was First part strong westerly winus to Gibraltar, thence to Port Baid moderate and fine. in the Indian Dosan had heavy S.W. monsoon for the first three days only, thence to Singapore light winds and fine weather, up the position of affairs in Asiatic Turkey, China Bea no monsoon, light airs and calms. It is necessary to go back to the Treaty reports: Light S. E. winds and calms from terations, notified by telegraph, have

CARGO.

Per Teheran, for London, 14,041 boxes, Tes, 321 bales Silk, 48 bales Waste bilk, ing 1-27 cases Silk Piece Goods, and 199 pkgs. Sundries. For Continent, 277 bales Silk, and 47 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For BANGKOK. 18 h inst, instead of as previously Persian frontier.

FOR HAIPHONG AND HANOL-Per Zamboanga, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 13th mst.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per Namoa, at 9 s.m., on Banday, the 14th inst. For SHANGHAL --

Per Teucer, at 0.80 p.m., on Monday, the 15th inst. For SAIGON .- . Per Pernambuco, st 8.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 16th inst.

FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. CALCUTTA .-Per Venice and Japan, at 2.80 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .-The English Contract Packet Teheran will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 18th July. The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c. :-Friday, 12th July .-5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. 6 P. Mr. Post Office closes except the Nicer Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 18th July .-7 A.K., Post Office opens of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 a.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. (10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra

Postage till when the Post Office CLOSES (11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may

be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is

Hongkong, June 29, 1878. MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET. Australian Contract Packet Bowen. will be despatched from Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 16th instant, with Mails for Singapore. Somerset Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne. Correspondence cannot be Registered after

The Majis will be closed at 8.30 p.m. Supplementary mail received on board with late fee of 18 cents till time of Correspondence for Southern and Western

better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, July 9, 1878. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Miscellaneous. Notice of optional cargo per Gleniffer to

be given before 10 a.m. Shipping. Noon,-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Enrope, Goods per Anadyr undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing

charges. Amusement. B p.m .- Dave Carson's Performance at the City Hall

General Memoranda. Spapar, July 14 10 a.m. - Namos leaves for Swatow, do MONDAY, July 16:-Coldera luavas for London on or about

Tumpar, July 16 BAR Building 2 H This Mostly of Personal Level

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THE CHINA WAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1878.

CYPRUS has not, it now appears, been eded to England, but merely placed under her protection, the surplus revenue of the island to be paid over to The British will withdraw on the restoration of Batoum, Kars, and Ardahan." This last announcement generally understood that the three fortresses in question had been permanently ceded to Russia. To understand clearly The British barque Queen of the Seas of San Stephano, and consider what albeen introduced by the Congress into its clauses affecting Armenia. The only references to Asiatic Turkey in the 10,016 bull-chests, 747 chests, and 5 pkgs. Treaty of San Stephano are the follow-

" Article 16. Armenia shall obtain reforms according to the wants of the respective localities, and shall be protected against the Kurds and the Circassians.

e article 18. The Porte will seriously entertain the opinion of the Commissioners of the mediating Powers, concerning the possession of the town of Klistonr, and Por Danube, at noon, To-morrow, the will execute the work of fixing the Turco-"Article 19. . . . The population and

the territories ceded to Russia shall be regarded as equivalent to 1,100 millions of roubles; the payment of the other 800 millions shall be afterwards regulated. "Article 20. Considering the embarrassed financial situation of the Ottoman Empire. and agreeably to the wish expressed by the Sultan, the Emperor of Russia consents that

the indemnity may be paid by the cession

of the Sandjak of Toultoha (which may be. exchanged for Bessarabia), ardahan, Kare; Batoum, and Bayazid, as the Soghanli-Article 25. . . The evacuation of

Asia shall take place in six months. In the telegram professing to give the terms of the preliminary agreement between Lord Salisbury and Count Schouvaloff it was stated that "England consents to the cession of Batoum and Bessarabia, but takes Armenia under her special protection to promote the control of arrangements in Europe." A statement to the effect that England takes Armenia under her special protection "to promote the control of arrangements in Europe," is obviously nonsense, and no doubt the words "and promotes" should be read instead of the words "to promote" in the telegram, thus-"and promotes the control of affairs in Europe. This was the way in which, if we recollect rightly, the same telegram was rendered by Reuter's Agent in Singapore. We were also told on the same occasion that Russia would surrender Bayazid. According to the telegraphic summary of this agreement, then, England had consented to the cession of Batoum on condition of Russia surrendering Bayasid. The Turks still held Batoum, but the Russians were in possession of Bayarid. Kars and Ardahan. The following are. portions of a longer telegram of the same

date appearing in the Indian papers:-England reserves the demand of a Euro. pean share in the organisation of the two Bulgarians, and discussion respecting the duration of the Russian occupation of Bulgaria, and the navigation of the Danube. Further negotiations than the San Stefano treaty relative to Armenia are to be made with England. Instead of Russia only, the other Great Powers and notably England are entitled to a consulting voice regarding the inture of Epirus, and Thessaly and other Christian provinces remaining to the Ports ... Russia yields Bayarid and Alaschgard Valley in exchange for the cession of Chotour to [? by Persis. England would profoundly regret if Russia Australia can be sent by this route if should insist on the retrocession of Bessae do ired, but as a general rule it is rabia, but as the signatory Powers to treaty of Paris, 1858, are unprepared to foraibly uphold this point, England is not anough interested to act alone in the matter. Eng. land likewise will not contest the Russian occupation of Batoum although alive to the dangers menacing the tranquillity of the population from such an extension of the frontier, but the British Government thinks that the duty of protecting the Ottoman Empire from such a danger will henceforth rest largely with England, and takes cognisance of the assurance of the Ogar that the frontier between Russia and Adiatio Turkey shall be no more extended.

This telegram gives a far more intelligible ides of the preliminary agreement arrived at by Lord Salisbury and Count Schouvaloff than the brief advite received by Beuter's Agent Rere, and explains the way in which England is to " promote the control of affairs in Europe." The next reference in Reuter's tale-

grams to Asiatic Turkey (and the first after the meeting of the Congress) was on the Brd July, when we learn that " the London papers strongly oppose the session

Are done after a beloggie threat that

ence to Batoum.

On the 7th instant came the intelligence that the Congress "have agreed to the cession of Batoum-on condition of Russia making it a free port."

Next day we were told that the Home Minister in reply to a question had said "that in consequence of Russia retaining Batoum, the (a) defensive treaty of alliance has been concluded between England and Turkey." The statement that the Porte had ceded Cyprus to England was made in the same telegram.

Considering the foregoing telegrams, as could be desired. with the Treaty of San Stephano, and the telegraphic advices we publish to RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall day, the position of affairs in Asiatio Library and Museum for the week ending Turkey appear to be somewhat as follows: Russia retains Batoum, Kars, and Ardahan, but gives up Bayazid on condition of receiving the Persian town of Chotour. Notwithstanding the statement in to-day's telegrams that "the British will withdraw on the restoration of Batoum, Kars and Ardahan, we are inclined to believe that the permanent cession of these fortresses to Russia is intended. Then England, as a set-off to these Russian advances in Asiatic Turkey, takes Armenia under her protection | HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, -in fact, by the conclusion of a defen- Pagoda Ancharage, 6th July, 1878:giving the agreement between Lord Salisbury and Count Schouvaloff, where it is stated: "but the British Government thinks that the duty of protecting the Ottoman Empire from such a danger (Russian extensions of frontier in Arwill henceforth rest largely with England." The occupation of Kwangtung, for Hongkong. Cyprus or of some island in the Levant is not only rendered necessary. to some extent, by England directly undertaking the protection of Turkey in future, but is no doubt also intended to count against the Russian advances in WE (Singapore Times) understand H. M. S. of her owing to the illusage he had received Asiatic and European Turkey, which made that protection necessary. Russia probably never intends to give up equally probable that the British Go- one should be built there. vernment understood as much when it stated that the British will withdraw from Cyprus when the three fortresses in question are surrendered.

against the Singapore Post Office the conviction is forced upon us that postal matters in that settlement are not in a very healthy state. Newspapers that are posted here for Singapore with the re gularity of machinery, are alleged to be were sometimes placed alongside with their mate gave evidence against the Captain, in delivered at that port on an average of professional brothers in arms of H. M. consequence of which they were both turned one in three; and the manner in which gallant 28th, they would see and realise newspapers and letters are received in this Colony from the Straits would try the ingenuity of a detective to explain. eyes:-Singapore Times. The instances of the carelessness of the marks the conduct of the department in this Colony, it is not too much to look for a similar amount of care, if not of energy, from the postal authorities of the Straits.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "OHINA MAIL."]

(By Southern Route.)

London, 9th July, 1878. Cyprus remains as part of Turkey, and the surplus revenue is payable to the Sultan. The British withdraw on the restoration of Batoum, Kars and Ardahan.

The English and Foreign Press approve warmly-but the Daily News condemns the arrangement.

LONDON, 10th July, 1878. The greater part of the Continental Press have no objection to the transfer of Cyprus -but disfavor three regiments immediately embarking for Cyprus.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

MR Dave Carson's performance for to-morrow night is a benefit, and will, we trust, command a bumper house for the secomplished beneficiaire.

WE observe from the Singapore papers that "Arthur Sullivan's celebrated Comic opera Trial by Jury, with full chorus of Bandsmen of H.M. 28th Regiment," was to be presented to the public there by Miss Elicia May on the 6th July.

around the Parade Ground, similar to the one at present round the Cricket Ground; a footpath about four feet wide is left on the outside of the enclosure. Absentees will hardly recognize the Colony when they return-improvements follow one another so rapidly at present.

An inquest was held this afternoon at the - Magistracy before the Coroner (O. Creagh, Evq.), on the body of a Chinese defendants in the drawing room, in the act by attempting to swallow a liches-stone. of accidental death.

turned out for practice last night, at dropped the basket and ran out of the cu board again, and was imprisoned until the past of the basket and ran out of the cu board again, and was imprisoned until constant amount to about \$6.000 the past original states and the cu board again, and was imprisoned until constant and the cu board again, an

menced (9 p.m.) there was not an exceptionally large muster of members. What excuses the absentees

could afford for their non-attendance at themselves. The hawser was attached to the corner of the Pier, and, after a little trouble with the ropes, one or two members of the Society were successfully brought through the water in the life-buoy to the Prays, the apparatus working as smoothly

10th July, 1878 :--

		Europea	П.	Chinese.
Thursday, July	4th.	83		258
Friday,	5th,	74		845
Saturday,	6th,	66		265
Sunday,	7th.	56	1	Sunday
Monday	8tb.	67	1	275
Tuesday,	9th.	65		312
Wednesday,	10th,	51		303
Totals,	462	1	1,758	
Grand total, 2,	220.		•	1716

sive alliance with the Porte, she extends Arrivals During the Week -June 30, her protection to the whole of Turkey. Bonita, from Hongkong; 30, Agnes Muir, This step is indicated in the long tele- from Swatow; 30, Patroclus, from Shanggram we extract from the Indian papers | hai; 80, Kwang Tung, from Hongkong; July 3, Catherine Marden, from Hongkong; 4, Hacting, from Sh nghai; 5, Douglas, from Hongkong; 5, Murie, from Swatow. Yesso, for Hongkong: July 2, Europe, for | for the defendant, hanghai; 3, Patroclus, for London; 3,

> Shipping in Port .- Oxfordshire, Rio Loge, Jessie McDonald, Burmese, Caldera, Countess of Errol, Wm. Manson, Oceania, Bonita, Agnes Muir, Catherine Marden, Haeting, Douglas, Marie.

Fly has left for Formosa Bank to make and might expect. The plaintiff, who is a borings with the view of a report being made | Dutchman, shipped on board The Frederick to Government as to whether the Bank at New York last August and was to receive would be a substantial site for the erection Batoum, Kars and Ardahan, and it is of a lighthouse, should it be decided that

Penton, commanding H. M. 89th Regiment | Mr Wotton said it was the other way at present stationed there, has offered to the stewardess assaulted the Captain. He parades and route marches of his Regiment. making such assertions; they might be By the frequency of complaints made This is a suggestion which might be acted misconstrued. upon with advantage by our Volunteers Mr Dennys said he was instructed that here, with, of course, the consent and the assault was made by the Captain; but

Singapore office are numberless, and of FER London Correspondent of the Pioneer weekly, almost daily occurrence; and as is responsible for the following:-"The we may hazard a belief that carefulness French Academy have recently been con- a rope which held a stage on which the sidering some important investigations concerning twins. It would appear that, on board sgain, the Chief Officer tore his (plainthe average, only one pair of twins result | tiff's) shirt off his back, and he was kicked from one hundred domestic occurrencesin other words, that the chances of immunity from so distressing a visitation are hundred to one in the parents' favour-and also that, only in the case of four per cent. of the mothers, does nature repeat the But one's confidence in these comforting revelations is rudely shaken by what follows. There is a circumstantial record of the doings of one Fedor Vasailet, a peasant of Moscow, who, in 1872, when aged 75 years, had had 87 children, by two wives. The first Madame Vassilet contributed her share of the full number in seven instalments ; doubles sixteen times, trebles 7 times, and quadruples four times, never an ace. The second Madame V. produced bers of the crew, had been subjected to by suls, it may perhaps be safely assumed that 18 children in eight events, and it may be the captain and officers. The second mate the side, for Taotai's gate, has really become mentioned by the way that, in 1872 no less accused them of being the cause of his shan 83 of the 87 children survived. Doubts | being kept up at night in Batavia, and he having been thrown upon the accuracy would take it out of them. of the foregoing record, M. Khanikoff, correspondent of the Imperial Academy of my lives; he said "I'll finish you, I'll be price of what may be termed "Government St. Petersburg, was asked a few years ago, the death of you." I was so badly beaten Rice." This rice is supplied to the poor to obtain some verification of it; he replied over the head myself that I cannot now from the Government granaries, at a fixed that investigation was superfluous; the recollect all that occurred. My arm was rate. It is of a very coarse description, and family still existed at Moscow, and had, in a sling for about three weeks owing to is only consumed by the poorest of the poor. indeed, been the object of imperial favour. the illusage I had received. It is not well In Ting Futai's time the price ranged from It is satisfactory to know that the Russian Government is slive to the political aspect of such a phenomenon; in a country addicted to great wars, men of the stamp of M. Wassilet are evidently to be encouraged."

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.) July 12, 1878.

LARCENY ON BOARD THE S. S. " TEUCER." Chang Atsui, a butcher from Penang, Chang Kiting, a coolie, Chan Ayow, a hawker from Penang, Ko Chi Ko, a farmer from Penang, and Ko Apo, a farmer also from Penang, were charged with being concerned in the theft of \$134 in silver, 7 pieces of clothing, 2 silver bangles, 5 hair pins and 1 jade stone, on board the ship again, when he was knocked identified as an old house-boat, known as board the S. S. Teucer, the property of a down and kicked by the mate, and whilst No. 27, and formerly the property of Messes. woman named Yang Yau Mang, a fellow- bleeding from the face was ordered to go Hedge & Co., of this port, by whom it was WE notice that a new paling is being placed passenger, whilst on the passage from Singa- on the stage again. A few days later the sold to a Chinese hong about three years pore to this port. The case was remanded.

> DAUGHT IN THE ACT. Chan Amui, a carpenter, and See Achan, a hawker, were charged with stealing a upper West Terrace. Tong Ayow, the house coolie, said that he was left in charge of the at the Peak. At about 6 p.m. yesterday back again but I did not tell the Captain notice that Coins, of the respective Values of witness went to the upper floor of the house | so. about some necessary work, and whilst up-

by putting their hands between the slats, and drawing the bolts.

Mr H. E. Wodehouse identified the clock as his property and said it was worth over auch a time can only be imagined by \$25 .- The first prisoner was identified as having been several times previously convicted, and only lately his passage was paid to Canton at his own request. Both prisoners were committed for trial, they reserving their defence.

> Marine Court (Befere J. P. Mc Euen, Esq.) Acting Marine Magistrate. July 12; 1878.

> > REFUSAL OF DUTY.

George Hartley, seaman, British barque Per Ardua, was charged with refusal of duty, and being absent from his ship without leave. The defendant still persisted in his refusal to work, and said he wanted his discharge, he did not feel safe in the ship. The Captain had stated that he did not care who left the ship so long as he could keep him (defendan) and Howard.

Defendant was sent to one month's hard labour, and ordered to be sent on board again at the expiration of the sentence.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honor James Russell, Esq. Acting Puisne Judge.) 12th July, 1878.

Stetting v. Koop, \$274.40. - This was claim for wages as a carpenter on board the British barque The Frederick and the value Departures During the Week .- June 29, of some tools and clothing unlawfully Historian, for London; 29, Cyphrenes, for | detained by the defendant, Mr Dennys London: 30, Ocean, for Colonies: 80, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Wotton

A special defence was set up, viz., that the plaintiff was a deserter from the vessel and had therefore forfeited all wages and effects. Mr Donnys said that if his instructions were correct the plaintiff was not a deserter. He admitted that plaintiff was not legally discharged from the vessel, but it was unsafe for him to remain on board £5.10 per month. Plaintiff and the 2nd mate were both lodged in the cabin at the commencement of the voyage, but when the ship arrived at Bermuda the Captain was Ir is stated in the Rangoon papers that Col. charged by the stewardess with an assault.

allow the local Volunteers to join in the (Mr Wotton) objected to Mr Dennys

approval of Col. Dickins of H. M. 28th | that was immaterial; what he wanted to Regiment. Precise drill and steady march- shew the Court was simply that there was ing are always, and, naturally, the weak a case in Court between the Captain and points of Volunteers, and if our local Corps | the stewarders, and the plaintiff and second out of the cabin. The 2nd mate was reduced to the grade of anable seaman, and ing mean, and could not fail to derive much | the carpenter (plaintiff) was subjected to benefit from the example set before their continuous illusage, being frequently kicked and struck by the officers with the Captain's knowledge, sanction and approbation. At Kobe the plaintiff was nearly drowned owing to one of the officers having wilfully let go and pesten in a shameful manner. He was subsequently driven out of the ship, and told not to return or it would be worse for him. Plaintiff being an ignorant man made no complaint to the Consul, until after the ship had left Kobe, as a man who had done so previously was sent back to the ship. At this stage the case was adjourned,

until | past 2, to enable plaintiff's counsel to examine his witness. On the Court resuming, plaintiff was ex-second mate was first examined.

Frank Bell, the second mate who had been disrated, was called, and spoke of the

yet and I believe it never will be. Rash's 20 to 25 cash per measure, but the present in Nagasaki, says there was good proof on Batavia, and I believe that death was duction in price there will be considerable misfortune is that to maintain its character

By His Lordship :- I say this on my oath. Continued : - Raab was buried at sea. and about two months later we arrived at Kobe. The carpenter was besten there.-Witness spoke of the stage being let go on which the carpenter was standing scraping over the side and the carpenter being pracipitated into the water. He was (witness carpenter left the ship.

the Captain told me that I was incompetent, its recent seigure. The native authorities and an entry was made in the official log, have, we believe, liberated the accused and read over to me the same day as owner of the junk, but, strange to say, they clock from the house of Mr Wodshouse at | we left Bermuda. The Captain saked me if I had a revolver, and I told him character has now been placed beyond all that I did have one but had given it to a question man at Bermuda for a debt. I received it Referring to the Hongkong Government

admitted that he intended to deceive the and at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank,the house. On going below he saw the two Captain. I had the revolver (he con- the Heraid says that "this will be good tipued), which was loaded with cartridges. news for enterprising natives by whom these male child, 7 months old, who met its death of placing a heavy marble clock, which had I told the truth but not the whole truth coins—the 20 cent pieces aspecially—tre been on the chimney piece, into a basket. The revolver was found in my bonk. I frequently sold at a handsome premium. They put the clock into the basket, and was not aware that it was against the rules. They are, we believe, principally used as The jury, consisting of Mesure. G. Sharp, witness then called out to them "what are for me to have arms on board without the buttons" J. Ledbury, and A. Levy, returned a verdict you doing there"? Without making any Captain's permission I was imprisoned Tea.—The market has been fairly active at Kobe for wanting to see the Consul. during the week, but, owing to the reoloth over the clock, and the two defendants All the grow were nick from the effects of stricted rate of supply, a more moderate chests. then lifted the blaket through the open the smell of some kercaine oil which was business is reported towards the close. THE members of the Humans Society window on to the versadah. Witness called stored on board. The Captain shared to solve turbed out for practice last night at out "thief," whereupon the defendants me with refusal of duty. I refused to practice last night at out "thief," whereupon the defendants me with refusal of duty. I refused to go continue to fair flavory kinds. Since "the Mali of Saturday, 13th July, out "thief," whereupon the defendants me with refusal of duty. I refused to go continue to fair flavory kinds. Since "the Mali of Saturday, 13th July, out "thief," whereupon the defendants

the date; it was between Bermuda and whether or not he saw Reab. 13 years at sea; I was born at St. John's,

N.B., and educated in America. The last vessel I was in was an American vessel. I cate to shew that I was a second mate. It is not usual for officers in American vessels to hold certificates. I cannot say what particular duty I was found incompetent to do. I was reduced from £5.10 to £3, still I made no complaint to the Consul. I do not think that I should have got justice. There are some Consuls who will do justice between man and man and some who will not I never told the Consul at Kobe that Raab had been besten to death. We have been here about two weeks, but I have made no complaint of litusage. My reason for not doing so was that another man had made a complaint, and had got no satisfaction, and I thought I had no better chance of success. I still maintain that I believe Raab's death was caused from the effects of the beating and not from dysentery.

Frederick Statting, the plaintiff, was then called, Mr Louis Hauschild being sworn in as interpreter, the plaintiff being a native of Holland and unable to speak English. Sworn, states :- I did not sign the articles produced at New York.

By His Lordship :- I was not Shanghaied, and was quite sober when I shipped,-Plaintiff subsequently admitted that signed the srticles, but objected to the

By Mr Dennys :- At Bermuda whilst I was sitting at breakfast with the Captain and the second mate, the stewardess came into the cabin, and the Captain shoved her out, saying that he did not want her in the cabin any more. I was called as a witness, and the stewardess did not come on board again. The evidence I gave before the Magistrate at Bermuda was more favorable to the Captain than to the stewardess. I should have been kicked to death had I sp ken in layor of the stewardess. Can fight against three men, who walk about the droks with loaded revolvers? The berth which I occupied was given to the steward after the stewardess left. That was the reason I was sent out of the cabin. not feel aggrieved at that. I was badly treated on board after leaving Bermuda. I only got ilb. of beef, ilb. bread, ilb. pork per day, and only ilo. of sugar per week. The be f and pork were given on alternate days ! I had three and a haif pounds per week. I have also been assaulted by the Captain and officers. The Captain hit me in the eye "mit a brace."

until 10 a.m. to-morrow. the men who were in attendance as witnesses ning there were between 2,000 and 3,000 that they must go on board their ship; (estimated), assembled at a temple on the

sary to have them arrested. doubt instruct them as to what steps they go, those belonging to the Prefecture of should take.

Ohina. FOOCHOW.

(Herald, July 4th.) We understand that Mr Plichon, who, we stated a few weeks ago, has been appointed Consul for France at this port, will take temporary charge of the French Consulate at Hongkong. In the meanwhile, Mr Ristelhueber will continue to act as locum

We hear that the Acting-Consul called, but no interpreter being present the France visited the Viceroy a few days ago and that he was admitted by the midd gate of the viceregal yamen. As this is the second occasion of late on which this simple general illusage he, with some other mem- courtesy has been extended to Foreign Conan institution of the past.

We hear that great dissatisfaction prevails amongst the poorer inhabitants of the city. Continued :- He threstened Raab's and in consequence of a recent advance in the promises to be most abundant.

seized a suspicious looking craft at Wenchow, under the impression that it was the missing lorcha Mandarin, which was captured by pirates near Shanghai about five years ago. The case has, we understand, been insaid) picked by a native hoat, and got on vestigated, and the suspected vessel clearly board the ship again, when he was knocked identified as an old house-boat, known as since. After being lengthened and lorchs-By Mr Wotton :- When I was disrsted rigged, it was employed on the coast until fetain the vessel although its legitimate

20 Cents, 10 Cents, and 5 Cents each, can After severe cross-examination, wilness be obtained at par at the Colonial Treasury,

not aware that she was imprisoned. I was firm, are unchanged in value. The arrivals knocked about by the Captain and mates. of second crop Congou are estimated at I saw the Captain strike the carpenter with about 50,000 chests. Total arrivals from a piece of wood, but I do not remember commencement of season to date are more than 100,000 chests in excess of last year's Batavia. I never heard Raab complain supply at corresponding period. In Souuntil after he was beaten. A doctor came chong, transactions are reported at an on board at Batavia, but 1 do not know advance of Tls. 1 a 11 per picul for lowcommon to fair, while the better grades By His Lordship :- I have been 12 or have changed hands at about last week's quotations.

Settlements from 27th June to 3rd July :--Congou 36,882 chests, at Tis. 7 a 30 per picul, was second mate of her, but I cannot (short.) Southong 4,283 chests at Ils. 121 a remember her name. I understand but | 41; per picul, (short.) Oolong Nil. Pekor 72 very little of navigation and hold no certifi- chests at Tls. 321 a 35 per pioul, (short,) Scented Tea 10,564 boxes at Tls. 18 a 32 per picul,

(short.)	
Total arrivals of Congou,	442,419 chests. 419,931 ,,
Stock, Total arrivals of Southong, settlements ,,	28,488 82,116 chests. 18,897
Stock, Total arrivals of Oolong, settlements	13,219 -, 11,151 i-chts. 6,587 ,,
Stock, Total arrivals of Fl. Pekce, " settlements "	4,614 ,, 3,100 chests. 2,245 ,,
Stock, Total arrivals of Sc. Tea, settlements	855 54,000 boxes. 50,427
Grant	8.578

during the week, but the market closes steamers not included. quiet for all descriptions. Lead .- No sales for cash reported; and only moderate transactions against Tee, at Lo don, private,

a 71 per picul. Freight - o London-per stramer-£2 son, 661, to New York, private. per tou of 40 oubic feet. Holt's steamers -225 per ton of 40 cubic feet."

Vessels loading .- For London .- Steam. ships Oxfordshire, (under despatch) Burmese, and Ca dera. Sailing ship Agnes Muir. For Australia, and New Z-aland, -Sailing vessels Rio Loge, Wm. Manson, Oceania, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town, £1,500 in Jessie MacDonald, Countees of Errol. full. Cathe ine Marden, and Bonitu.

Vessels expected to loud. - For London .-Steam-ships Achil es, and Sestos. For Australia - Sailing vessels Occident, Wandering Minstrel, and J mes Wi's n. For Cape Town and Port Elisabeth .-Sailing vestel Maria.

Exchange. A moderate business is re- days. ported in Sterling mercan ile paper, at 8/10% to 3/11-these rates having ruled and Newchwang and back to Hongkong, during the past week. There has been very 23h cents per picul, 85 lay days. little business in Hongkong paper. equivalent of about 2 lac, was drawn on Shanghai by last steamer, at 72 and 71%.

Within the last few days, the Chinese authorities have been sending away large numbers of the refugees. To each adult is He also struck me and all the crew " mit a given 250 copper cash, two tou At this stage the case was adjourned children full cash (250), one tou grain, and 24 cakes. It is said that over 20,000 Mr Wotten asked His Lordship to inform have already been sent away. This mornthey refused to go, and it might be neces banks of the Canal, a short distance outside the West Gate, apparently ready for ship His Lordship said he did not think he ment; they are mainly sent in boats. could do that; the men were acting under Tis. 5,000 have been appropriated from the the advice of their Counsel, who would no Foreign Relief Fund, to aid, so far as it will Hochien, all of whom have recently been sent home. The money is to be distributed at their homes, and enough given to enable them to seed the land and carry them along till the fall crop is gathered.

In view of the already overworked condition of the Missionary force, two gentle men, Messrs. Morse and Farago, have been detached from the Customs service by Commissioner Detring, to superintend the distribution of these funds. They left the evening of the 25th, and are to be absent about two weeks.

The buildings commenced by Mr Chu, for a flour mill, are in process of completion, and I believe the experiment is to be made of grinding by steam. Steps have been taken towards clearing

the bund and cross-streets of the grain that has been lying and rolling on it so long. This is a great relief, or rather will be, when all the grain is taken away, to the olfactories of those who live near by, or sre called there by business.

Meroury, 88°,-N. U. D. News.

Japan. NAGASARI

The Rising Suu, speaking of the weather head, face, and cheek were out with an acting Governor has, we hear, raised it to the night of the 24th ult., that the rainy augur bandle. Raab deserted at Bermuda. 35 cash. The public granaries are said to season is not a fiction of the past. Such a Rash told me after he was besten that he contain an ample stock of grain, sufficient in down-pour as then took place, the Sun thought something was broken inside. He fact, to cause apprehensions that unless the says, shows that if late in coming our died about two weeks later after we left consumption is stimulated by an early re- seasons have not yet deserted us. The only caused from the effects of the blows he had loss of revenue through waste and deteriors of a damp, mouldy rheumatic June, this tion. It is also satisfactory to learn that month leaves its mark on wells, hangs wall the coming rice crop in the Min valley paper in festoons and makes maps on nexicans, 1 p. c. pm. ceilings .- H.M.S. Audacious, Magpie, and Gold Leal, 26.80 Quite recently the Chinese authorities Lily, remain in harbour, and H.M.S. Sylvia has returned to port,

COMMERCIAL.

Considering the season but a moderate business has been done in both descriptions of Bengal Opium during the past fortnight. With a large stock of old drug, which will remain on the receipt of new drug in the course of a couple of months, there apparently little disposition on the part of the native dealers to go beyond the actual requirements in their purchases. The rates for both kinds have already declined during the past few days, and it is not improbable that the drug will become cheaper that the stocks may be kept low. The present rates are \$602 to \$605 for Patpa, and \$570 to The receipts for the month, so far, ag-

gregate 2,269 chests, against 2,825 chests to the corresponding date last year. During the interval some 600 chests have been taken by the local consumers, against 950 chests at the corresponding period last year. This, with the exportations, leaves the available supply computed at 8,650 chests, against 2,000 chests same time last year. Of this last quantity 250 chests were Benares, of which kind the present stock comprises 1,250

"some difficulty is expected with refer of the hour at which the practice com- were stopped by a Chinese Constable and a board, but the latter left the ship at Ber- made per picul on last week's current done being unusually small, and though the have opened the venetians from the outside muda on behalf of the stewardess. I am grades, while the better descriptions, though being reduced within moderate bounds. Yet wards and coastwise are barely maintained

at late quotations. Homewards, the settlements effected have been at very low rates, the price paid from Manila to New York being, it is reported, as low as \$7 gold per ton for a full cargo of dry Sugar. The last advices from the Philippines report abandance of unemployed vessels there, and improvement therefore cannot be expected here for the present. Coastwise, inquiry has been weak and

little business has been done. For steam. ers, it is hardly possible to get any offers from the Rice Ports, and as the expected removal of the embargo on the Rice export from Hai hong has been delayed, several steam-rs intending to load there returned in ballast and some proceeded to Saigon "seeking." From Saigon to this, rates are almost nominal at 11 to 12 cents per ploul. while from Bangkok there is nothing of iering.

The British ship Magdala, 1,233 tons. proceeds to Yokohama with part of her original cargo of Coals. The British bark Lady Bowen, 892 tons, and the American barque Rosetta McNeil, 611 tons, left for Nagasaki "seeking." he British ship odore 860 t ns, and the British barque The Frederick, 812 tons, are both under orders from home, the former to proceed to Brower's Island and the latter to Victoria. Vancouver's Island. The British schooner Ocean Racer, 201 ton., is loading for Port Natal under charter effected at that port The isongaled tonnage in port amounts

Opium -A fair business has aken place to 26 vessels, registering 18,175 tons, The following are the settlements:-British barque Annie Lorway, 702, to

> American 3 masted schooner C. L. Pear-British ship Sarah Alchouson, 984, Manila or Iluin to New York or Boston, private. Bratish barque Elesnor, 488, Hongkong and Foochow to Port Engapeth and Cape Town, £1,200 in futl, 80 lay days.

British barque Norman Court, 884, to

American 3 masted schooner William H. Die z, 487, to San Francisco, \$2,000 in full. 20 lay days.

French barque Jean Pierre, 607, to Honolulu, private. German baque Germann, 458, Taiwan, foo to shangiat, 20 cents per picul, 30 lay

French barque Paralos, 344, to Cheroc Dutch barque I'rio, 268, Newchwang to Hongkong, 25 cents per picul, 25 lay days. German barque Civiale, 379, Newchwang

to Hongkong, 22 cents per pivul, 28 lay British barque Northern Star, 327, Newchwang to Hongkong, 24 cents per picul. 25 lay days.

German barque Malvina, 479, Fuyen Cochin China) to Hongkong, \$1,900 in full, 30 lay days. Freuch parque Aristide, 399, Quinhon or Coumong to mongkong, \$1,700 in full, 85

Swedish barque Saga, 445, to Quinhon and back, \$1,800 in full, 40 lay days. German sleamer Hesperia, 1136, Mantong to Hongkon , log dents per picul

British seamer Adria, 781, Saigon to Hongkong, 15 cents per picul, 10 lay days. German steamer Cassandra, 937, Saigon to Hongkong, 151 cents per picul, 10 lay

British steamer Parsee, 1014, to Singapore at d Penang, \$3,500 m full. Dutch steamer Java, 886, to Singapore and Penang, \$3,500 in full. Dan sh steamer Kjobenhavn, 708, to Haiphong and back, 20 cents per picul, 12

Quotations.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the l'ier.

8. From Pier to East Point.

Veuel's Name.	Anchor-	Captain.	Flag a Rig.	nd	Tons.	Date of Arrival	. 1	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers										
Ægean	4 0	Stewart	C	str.				Linstead & Co. Turner & Co.	Hlogo	To-day For Sale
Bellona	4 c	Ahrens	Ger.	str.	789	July	7	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Baigon	To-day
Bertha Bombay				str.				Meyer & Co. Kwok Acheong		Laid up
Camoes	2 b		Brit.	str.	95	Oct.	2	Kwok Acheong		· Maria Jan
Chinklang	4 c	Thompson		str.				Siemssen & Co. Yuen Fat Hong	Shanghai Holbow& Halphong	To-day
Danube	2 b	Clanchy	Brit.	str.	567	July	4	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	To-morrow
DonglasFame	6 h	Stopani	Brit. Brit.	str.	117			Douglas Lapraik & Co. A.K. & W'poa Dock Co.	Coast Ports	Tug Plying
Fitzpatrick	***	Humphries	Brit. Ohl.	atr.	597			Gee Chong Hong C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock To-day
FuyewGleniffer	5 c	Graham	Brit.	str.	1411	July 1	2	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	Ty how ye, the
Japan	5 0	Jones	Brit. Brit.	str.	868 1865	July		Linstead & Co. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	18th R n m
Kienchow	10.0		Brit.	str.				Kwok Acheong		Cos'tan Dock
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Marcia	4 0	Broker	Brit.	str.	1060	May :	26	Siemssen & Co.		
Mayenne Mecca		Yun Chun Yen Morney		str.	684	June 2 July	20 6	Landstein & Co.		
Namoa	5 h	Westoby	Brit.	str.	862	July	11	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	14th inst.
Norna	4 6	Hyde	Brit.	str.		June :		Kwok Acheong Melohers & Co.	Swatow Saigon	Contan Dock 16th Inst.
Quinta	4 0	Wrang	Ger.	str.	874	July		doey Shing	Salgon	
Teberan Teucer	5	Power	Brit.	str.		And the second s		P. & O. S. N. Co. Butterfield & Swire	Europe, do. Shanghai	To-morrow
Thales	5	Pocook	Brit.	str.	878	July		Douglas Lapraik & Co.	A carriago de Arigal de Ariga	
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Arna Bertha	3 1	Peterson	Ger.	bge	468	June	80	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Associated the second of the	Por Maria
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C. L. Pearson Channel Queen					609	June	11	Eduard Schellhaze & Co.		
Charlotte Andrews	. 3	Place	Brit.	bge.	856	June	19	Resario & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
Chocols	7	Jobson	Brit.	bqe.	488	Juna	10	Chinese Leyer & Co.	Cape via Foodhow	
Eme.	2	A	Brit.	oge,	773	July	11	Kin-tye-loong	Yokohama	Ab'deen Dook
Fair Leader	. 2	Kermode	Brit.	bge.	909	May	30	Norton & Co.		
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Guam	4	McGregor	Brit.	bg.	290	June	12	Borneo Co., Limited	London	And the second
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Kenton	. 8	k Colvin	Beit	bge.	667	June	4	Yogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
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Norman Court	3	k Shewan	Brit.	bge.	684	June	10	Curner & Co.		
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Ocean Rader	. 1	e Simpson	Brit, 3	m.80.	201	July	1	5 Turner & Co.	Foochow	
Oscar Per Ardua	. 5	C Windhorst	er.	bae.	. 789	June	10	5 Melchers & Co. 4 Meyer & Co.	**************************************	Wanshai Pier
Phæton	. 3	k School	Brit	bae.	576	July	1:	2 Wisler & Co.		
Princess Saraphi Rifleman	8	k Bishop	Brit.	bge.	. 718	June	4.3	3 Everario & Co.		
Silan tish	. 2	c Williams	. Amer.	bae	702	May	1	2 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 3 Wm. Pustau & Co.	Bangkok	
Sir Charles Namer	3	c French	Brit.	pde	1161	May	2	7 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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